(b) if so, what are the constraints; and

(c) the alternate arrangements toward off the constraints and to provide Principals to the colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Grants given by Ford Foundation**

2612. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ford Foundation gives grants to Indian Cultural institutions/organisations/trusts and societies etc.;

(b) if so, the names of such bodies, the amount given to each and the purpose of grants given during the last five years; and

(c) the criteria for selection of such beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHIR S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) The Ford Foundation extends grant assistance mainly to Non-Governmental Organisations, research institutions, Government agencies and universities in areas of agriculture and rural development, health and population, planning and management, education and culture etc. Individual grants are also extended by the Foundation for training. Requests for grant assistance are processed and decided by the Foundation in accordance with its own procedure. One of the criteria for selection is that the proposal for assistance should be innovative and should meet the Foundation's Programme interests. Before extending the grant assistance, the Foundation obtains clearance from Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. A Statement indicatng grant assistance in areas of Education and culture approved by the Ford Foundation to various Indian organisatons in the US Fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 & 1995 alongwith purpose of each grant as reported by Ford Foundation's New Delhi Office is at Annexure. [*See Appendix* 178 *Annexure No.* 60]

**Medical facilities in Railway Junctions and Express trains**

2613. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide full-fledged hospital facilities at railway junctions and in all the Express trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) There is no proposal to [illegible] hospitals at railway junctions [illegible] where these are justified as per the requirements of the railway staff. However, proposal for providing doctors in Express Trains is under examination.

**Maintenance of Ancient Monuments**

2614. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to different States during the last three years for the preservation and maintenance of ancient monuments;

(b) the amount spent by the Archaeological Department in different States on the preservation and maintenance of these monuments during those three years;

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken for the proper preservation of those monuments?